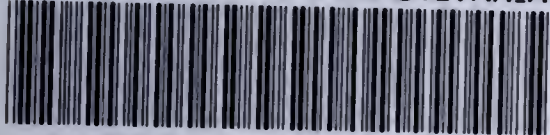


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AND INTERESTING  
*Cartoons*  
ABOUT  
*Pennsylvania*



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*THE History of Pennsylvania in the building of America, from the year of its founding by William Penn to the present day, for the most part has been recorded on the written page for future generations.*

*But there also are many quaint facts, little known truths, a number of the provincial stories, some unpublicized yet interesting inventions wrought from the dreams of Pennsylvanians, which are just as truly a part of the history of Pennsylvania.*

*We think these facts are worth telling. So that you may know of these curious sidelights of a great State, we have compiled them and illustrated them in cartoon style.*

*All of the cartoons reprinted on the following pages have been prepared by this Department and have been published from time to time in Pennsylvania newspapers. We sincerely hope that your reading or rereading of them will lead to a better appreciation of Pennsylvania . . . a many-sided State.*

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA



# Know Your State

## WHEN INDIANS

AGREED TO CEDE TO PENN'S HEIRS AS MUCH LAND AS A MAN COULD COVER IN A DAY AND A HALF, THREE FAMOUS WALKERS WERE HIRED\*



THE NATION'S LARGEST  
INDOOR **FARM SHOW**  
IS HELD IN THE NATION'S  
LEADING INDUSTRIAL STATE  
— PENNSYLVANIA



## THE BLUE ROCKS

ARE PECULIAR QUARTZITE ROCKS WHICH HAVE A DISTINCT BLuish CAST AND CAN BE SEEN FROM THE HIGHWAY NEAR LENHARTSVILLE

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\*THE WALK STARTED AT WRIGHTSTOWN. ONLY ONE OF THE THREE FINISHED, BUT HE COVERED 61¼ MILES, WHICH WAS MORE THAN THE INDIANS HAD COUNTED ON AND THIS LED TO DISPUTES FOR YEARS.



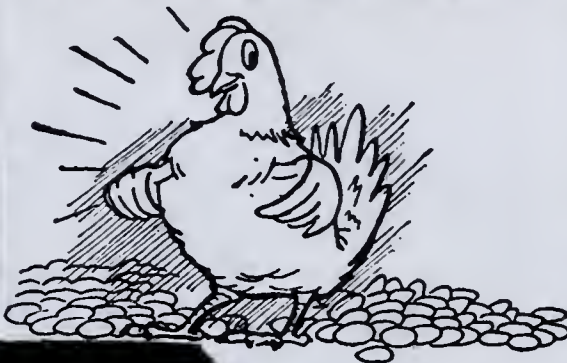


## BUCKS COUNTY,

HOME OF MANY FAMOUS ARTISTS, RANKS FIRST AMONG PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES BOTH IN VALUE AND ACREAGE OF VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE.

## EGG PRODUCTION

HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE STATE DURING THE PAST 25 YEARS, AND IN 1945, **PENNSYLVANIA** RANKED THIRD AMONG ALL STATES IN THE VALUE OF ITS EGGS.



# Know Your State



...STATE FORESTERS SAY  
SUGAR, MOLASSES,  
FOOD PROTEINS AND YEAST

*can be made from  
Pennsylvania woods*

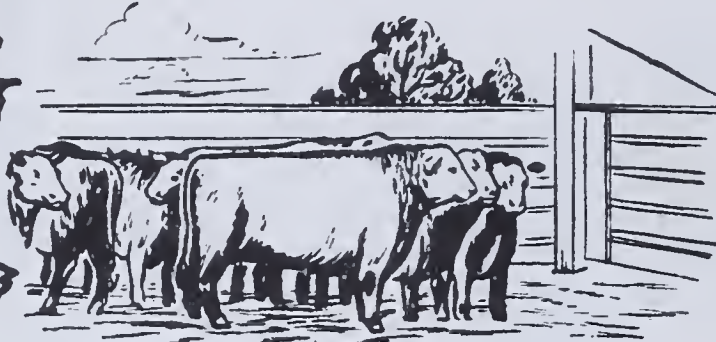


... *There are more  
jobs in Pennsylvania*

THAN IN ALL THE  
STATES BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI  
AND THE SIERRA NEVADA



3.



THE **LARGEST**  
CATTLE MARKET EAST OF  
CHICAGO IS  
THE LANCASTER STOCKYARDS

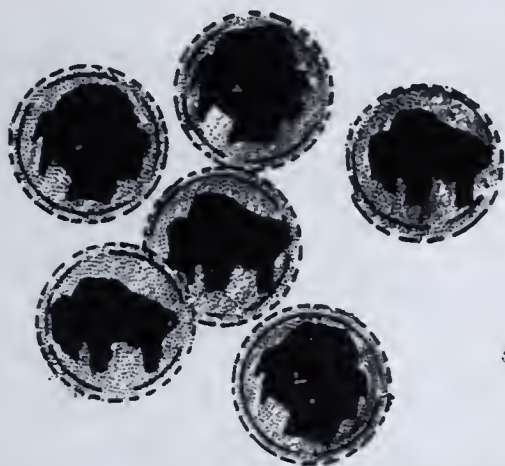
WAYNE COUNTY IS CALLED  
THE  
**COUNTY OF LAKES**  
- 110 ARE LOCATED WITHIN  
ITS BORDERS



THE TRACKS FOR  
**AMERICA'S FIRST  
SWITCH-BACK  
RAILWAY**

WERE LAID AT  
MAUCH CHUNK IN 1827.  
TODAY, PENNSYLVANIA  
HAS THE GREATEST NUMBER  
OF RAILROAD COMPANIES  
IN THE COUNTRY.

**Know  
Your State**



THE CHIEF SOURCE OF  
THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF  
NICKEL WAS ONCE IN  
PENNSYLVANIA



THE STATE HAS BOUGHT MORE THAN 800,000  
ACRES OF STATE GAME LANDS.

...

THERE WAS ONCE A 50-MILE RAILROAD IN  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY THAT OPERATED  
ITS TRAINS ENTIRELY BY GRAVITY. IT HAD  
NO LOCO - MOTIVES.





*MORE THAN HALF*  
of the nation's supply of  
mushrooms comes from  
2 Pennsylvania counties –  
*CHESTER & DELAWARE*

## *Know Your State*

*Mulberry trees*  
planted in 1769 in  
Philadelphia, under the  
direction of Benjamin  
Franklin, led to the  
establishment of  
the silk industry  
in Pennsylvania.



*20 dollar gold pieces*  
were used during the late  
eighties by a famous Penn-  
sylvania glass company to add  
color to hand-blown  
crystal \*

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\* The gold piece was dissolved in acids and mixed into the ingredients to give the crystal a rich ruby color



PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.



A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE MINERAL CONTENT OF OUR WATER IN PENNSYLVANIA CONSISTS OF MINERALS DISSOLVED OUT OF ROCKS BY RAINFALL.

PITTSBURGH IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE **"NICKELODEON"**

...FOR IT WAS HERE IN 1905 THAT THE FIRST MOVING PICTURE THEATER IN THE WORLD WAS OPENED.



THE **"FLYING MACHINE,"** A 1790 STAGECOACH, MADE THE 90 MILE TRIP BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK IN LESS THAN A DAY AT DIZZY SPEEDS UP TO 7 M.P.H.



*Know  
Your State*



PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.

**600,000,000**  
**CUBIC FEET**

OF EARTH WAS DUG BY PICK  
AND SHOVEL AND TRANSPORTED  
BY WHEELBARROW TO COMPLETE  
A 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SYSTEM OF  
780 MILES OF CANALS AND 117  
MILES OF RAILROAD LINE IN  
**PENNSYLVANIA.**

*Know  
Your State*

COMMERCIAL APPLE GROWERS  
IN **PENNSYLVANIA**

PRODUCED ENOUGH APPLES  
IN 1946 TO PROVIDE ONE BUSHEL  
FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND  
CHILD IN THE STATE.



**PENNSYLVANIA**

HAS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LARGEST  
NUMBER OF RETAIL STORES  
IN THE NATION —

**1 FOR EVERY 74 PEOPLE**

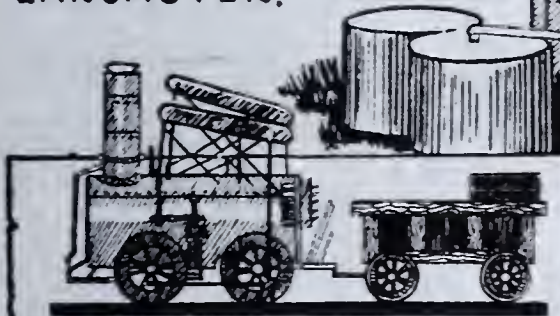


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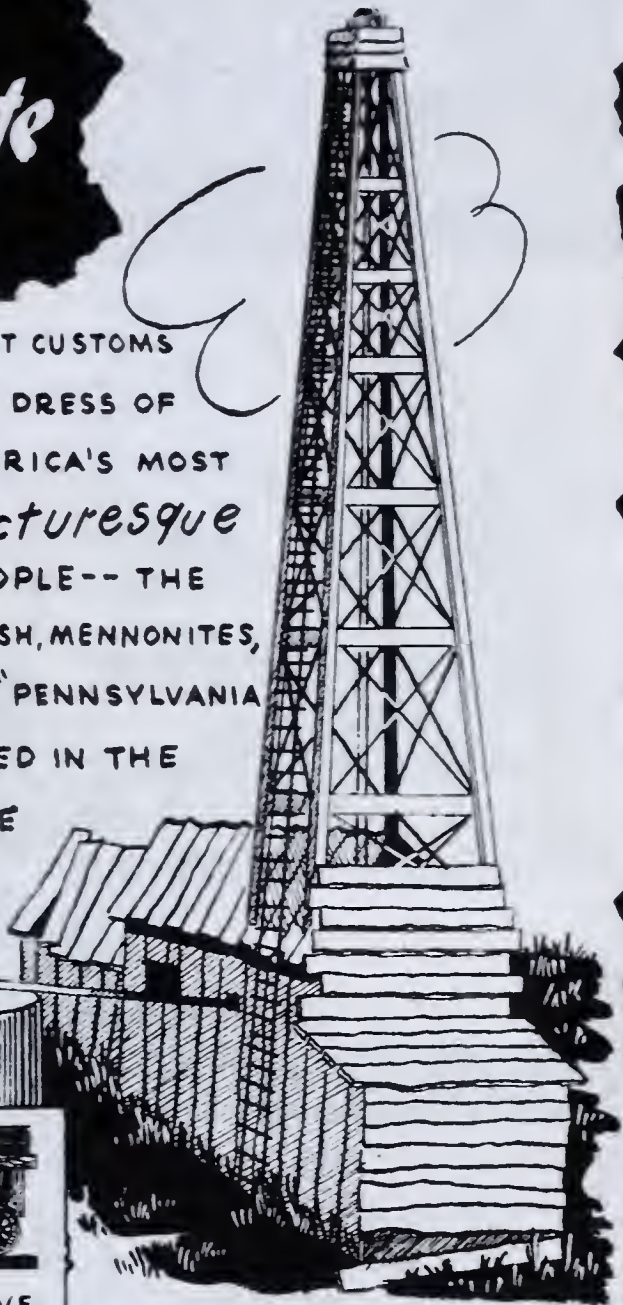


QUAINT CUSTOMS  
AND DRESS OF  
AMERICA'S MOST  
*picturesque*  
PEOPLE-- THE  
AMISH, MENNONITES,  
DUNKARDS AND OTHER "PENNSYLVANIA  
DUTCH"--HAVE NOT CHANGED IN THE  
HUNDREDS OF YEARS SINCE  
THEY SETTLED NEAR  
LANCASTER.



THE FIRST STEAM LOCOMOTIVE  
TO RUN IN AMERICA.

*THE STOURBRIDGE LION* RAN  
PERFECTLY IN 1829 AT HONESDALE,  
PENNSYLVANIA, BUT THE ROADBED  
WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO  
SUPPORT IT AND THE LOADED CARS.



PENNSYLVANIA'S OIL AND  
GAS WELLS AND IRON MINES  
HAVE OPERATED CONTINUOUSLY  
LONGER THAN ANY OTHERS  
IN THE UNITED STATES.



9.

PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.

# Know Your State



**A CANAL TUNNEL,**  
NOW THE OLDEST IN THE U.S.,  
WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1827  
NEAR LEBANON

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
PRODUCED  
IN PENNSYLVANIA  
EQUAL IN VALUE THOSE OF  
SEVEN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES.



**HAVING**  
**MORE THAN 1/3**  
**OF ALL THE STEEL PLANTS**  
**IN THE COUNTRY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**OUTRANKED EVERY OTHER STATE**  
**IN THE PRODUCTION OF MINERAL**  
**PRODUCTS BETWEEN 1911 AND 1944**  
**BY \$ 11,000,000,000**



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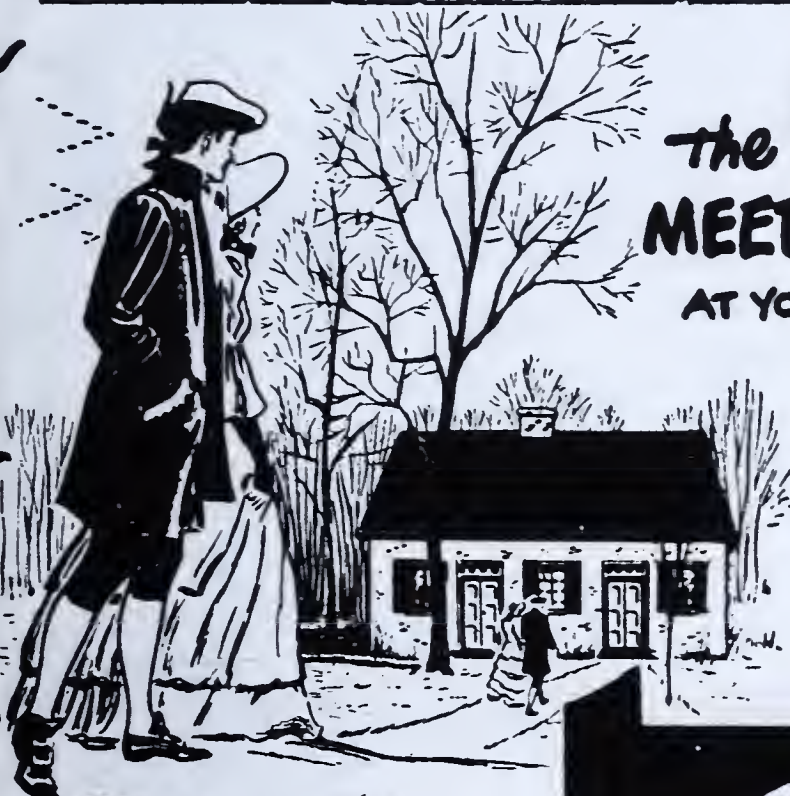
## THE LARGEST RAILROAD SHOPS

IN THE WORLD WERE FOUNDED  
IN ALTOONA IN 1849 WHEN THE FIRST  
RAILROAD WAS BEING BUILT OVER THE  
ALLEGHENIES. THEY ARE STILL THE WORLD'S LARGEST.



## the QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

AT YORK, BUILT IN 1765,  
IS STILL USED  
EACH SUNDAY  
FOR SERVICES.



Know  
Your State

**RINGING ROCKS**, WHICH RESOUND WITH A CURIOUS  
METALLIC TONE WHEN STRUCK A BLOW WITH A STONE OR  
HAMMER, ARE FOUND IN A NUMBER OF PLACES IN PENNSYLVANIA  
INCLUDING RINGING ROCK PARK NEAR POTTSTOWN.

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... **PENNSYLVANIA**  
HAS MORE CHURCHES  
THAN ANY OTHER  
STATE



## Know Your State

... **FRANCIS HOPKINSON**,  
NATIVE PENNSYLVANIAN, SIGNER OF  
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,  
ELDER STATESMAN, ALSO WROTE ONE OF  
THE FIRST AMERICAN BALLADS AND  
COMPOSED OUR FIRST  
SECULAR SONG



... IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT **PENNSYLVANIA** IS ONE  
OF THE GREATEST INDUSTRIAL STATES, IT HAS MORE FARMS  
THAN ALL ENGLAND AND WALES

*Pennsylvania is a great state... tell someone about it*



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*Know  
Your State*

DURING THE WAR, THE NUMBER OF

## **FARMS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

INCREASED BY MORE THAN 9,000, YET  
280,000 OF THE RURAL POPULATION  
ENTERED THE ARMED FORCES.



MORE THAN  
**839,000 ACRES**

OF STATE GAME LAND  
HAS BEEN ACQUIRED  
FOR PUBLIC USE WITH  
MONEY OBTAINED FROM  
THE SALE OF HUNTING  
AND FISHING LICENSES  
IN **PENNSYLVANIA**

## **PENNSYLVANIA'S COKE OUTPUT**

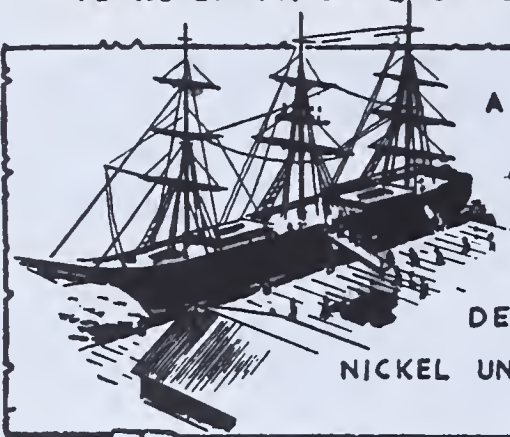
IS 31% OF THE NATIONAL TOTAL  
AND TOPS THAT OF EITHER  
GREAT BRITAIN OR RUSSIA.





13.

PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.



A NICKEL MINE, ONCE AT GAP, PA.  
**EXPORTED** ITS METAL TO  
 ALL INDUSTRIAL NATIONS  
 AND MADE POSSIBLE MANY  
 DEVELOPMENTS THAT GAVE  
 NICKEL UNIVERSAL USE IN MECHANICAL ARTS.

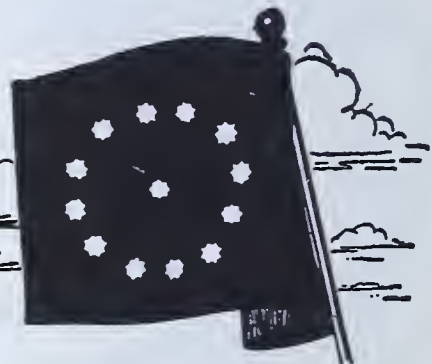
# THE LIBERTY BELL

WAS ONCE HIDDEN  
 UNDER A  
 CHURCH FLOOR\*



*Know  
Your State*

THE FIRST "STARS AND STRIPES"  
 OF THE UNITED COLONIES  
 WAS UNFURLED AT EASTON  
 ON JULY 8, 1776



\* AFTER THE DEFEAT AT THE BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE,  
 PATRIOTS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TRANSPORTED  
 THE LIBERTY BELL FROM PHILADELPHIA TO ALLENTOWN  
 AND HID IT UNDER THE FLOOR OF ZION REFORMED CHURCH.



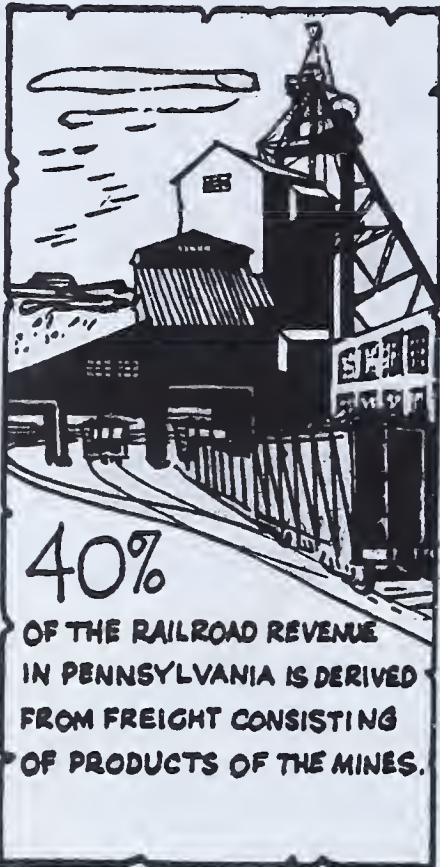
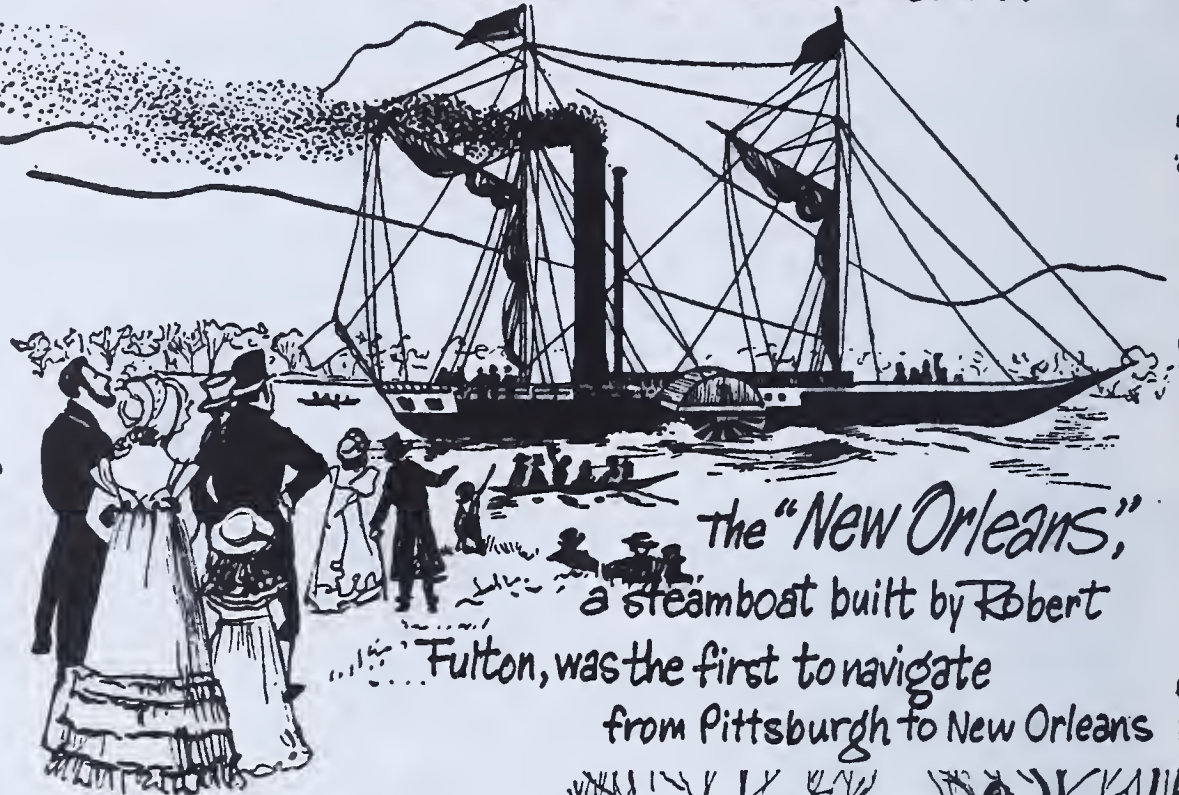
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**"KENTUCKY LONG RIFLE"****POWERFUL AND ACCURATE  
COLONIAL FIREARM...****.. WAS DESIGNED AND  
FIRST MADE - NOT IN  
KENTUCKY - BUT IN PENNSYLVANIA****Know  
Your State****....FAMOUS****FOR ITS STEEL AND COAL,****PENNSYLVANIA ALSO MAKES MORE SHIRTS,  
STOCKINGS, KNITTED UNDERWEAR, LACE GOODS  
AND THREAD THAN ANY  
OTHER STATE****TOM BRENEMAN****STAR OF "BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD"  
ACTUALLY HAD BREAKFAST MORE OFTEN  
IN PENNSYLVANIA THAN IN  
CALIFORNIA. HE WAS BORN  
IN WAYNESBORO***Pennsylvania is a great state... tell someone about it*



15.

PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.



Washington chose Valley Forge for his head-  
quarters partly because of the nearness  
of food supplies from Pennsylvania-German  
farms.

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Your State

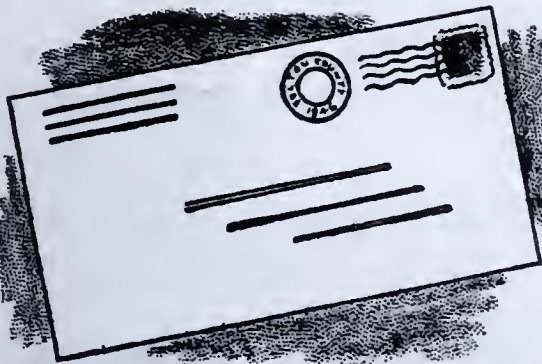
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PENNSYLVANIA HAS MORE  
AIRPORT FACILITIES THAN ANY  
OTHER STATE IN THE EAST AND  
HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF  
REGISTERED AIRCRAFT OF ANY STATE.

# Know Your State

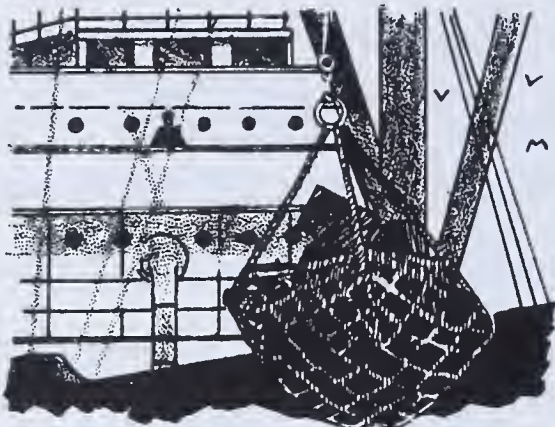


THE SMALLEST POSTOFFICE  
TOWN IN THE U.S. IS BILL'S  
PLACE, IN FULTON COUNTY.  
IT HAS 5 INHABITANTS--  
ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.

THE "GRAND CANYON" OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, NEAR WELLSBORO  
IN HARRISON STATE PARK, HAS  
A GORGE ALMOST 50 MILES  
LONG AND MORE THAN A THOU-  
SAND FEET DEEP AT  
SOME POINTS.



*Pennsylvania is a great state... tell someone about it.*



**MOST EXPORTS GOING TO  
EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA  
LEAVE AMERICA THROUGH  
SIX PORTS - TWO OF THESE  
ARE IN PENNSYLVANIA.**



**THERE IS MORE  
RAILROAD MILEAGE  
IN PENNSYLVANIA  
THAN IN NEW YORK  
AND NEW JERSEY  
COMBINED.**



**THE WORLD'S ONLY SANCTUARY  
FOR BALD EAGLES IS ON  
MT. JOHNSON ISLAND IN  
PENNSYLVANIA.**



**Know  
Your State**



PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.

DURING THE RECENT WORLD WAR,  
THE **MILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ALONE SURPASSED THE TOTAL  
PRODUCTION OF GERMANY IN FERROUS  
METALS AND HAD A GREATER OUTPUT  
THAN ANY OTHER NATION OR EMPIRE.



*Know  
Your State*

THE  
**BALANCED ROCK**

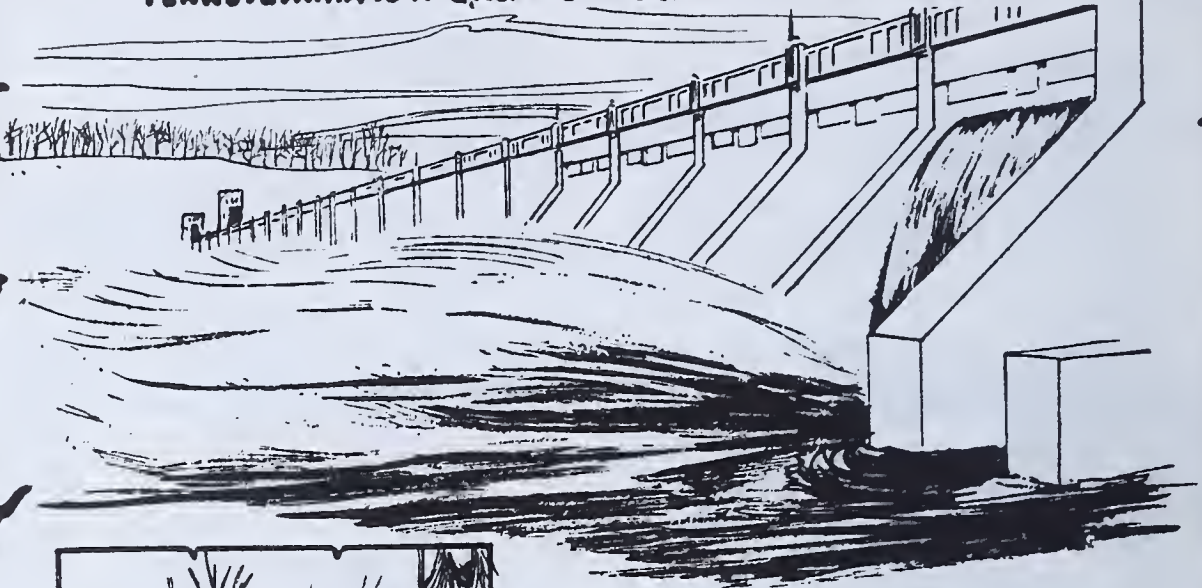
NEAR MARKLESBURG,  
A HUGE BOULDER WEIGHING  
SEVERAL TONS, IS BALANCED  
ON THE EDGE OF A  
200-FOOT CLIFF.



**THE FIRST  
HOSPITAL  
IN AMERICA**

WAS FOUNDED  
IN PHILADELPHIA -  
**THE PENNSYLVANIA  
HOSPITAL.**

PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.



*The Cornplanter  
Indian Grant, 1500 acres in  
Warren County, is one of  
the few Indian reservations  
ever established in Eastern U.S.*

Three hydroelectric plants on the lower Susquehanna River have a combined capacity of more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total water power used in Pennsylvania

*Know  
Your State*

*During the war,  
the U.S. Army obtained nearly 40% of its  
canned apples and applesauce from Pennsylvania*





PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE... TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.

IN ADDITION TO MINING  
PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL  
IN THE U.S., PENNSYLVANIA IS THE  
**SECOND LARGEST PRODUCER**  
OF BITUMINOUS COAL

*Know  
Your State*



THE **POPULATION**  
OF PHILADELPHIA  
AND SUBURBS TODAY  
IS GREATER THAN  
THAT OF THE ENTIRE  
COLONIES AT THE END  
OF THE  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

**GLACIAL  
POTHOLE,**

NEAR ARCHBALD, WAS  
FORMED BY GLACIAL  
ACTION, AND IS CLAIMED  
TO BE THE LARGEST  
IN THE WORLD.\*

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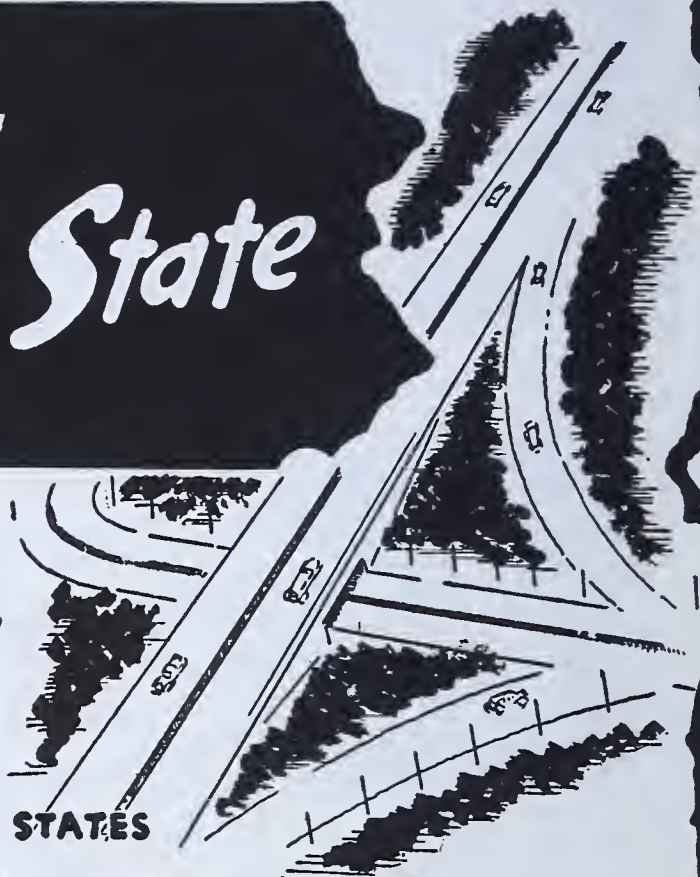
\* IT IS NEARLY CIRCULAR IN FORM — 42 FEET ACROSS AND 38 FEET DEEP

THE *biggest*  
HOSIERY MILL IN THE COUNTRY IS AT  
READING,  
PENNSYLVANIA.



# Know Your State

THERE ARE  
*more miles*  
OF STATE HIGHWAY IN  
PENNSYLVANIA THAN  
IN ALL OF THE PACIFIC STATES

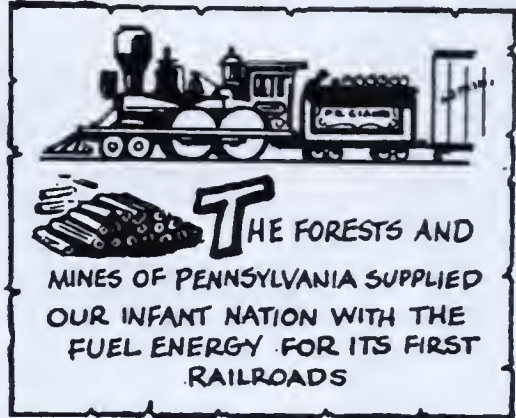


*LOST AND FOUND* CREEK IN  
BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
DISAPPEARS SEVERAL  
TIMES AND FINALLY  
FLOWS INTO THE GROUND.

*Pennsylvania is a great state...tell someone about it.*



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Your State*



**THE  
"ROOF GARDEN OF  
PENNSYLVANIA"**

CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE TOP  
OF MOUNT DAVIS AT MEYERSDALE  
FROM AN ELEVATION OF 3,213 FEET  
— HIGHEST POINT IN THE  
KEYSTONE STATE

**THE "HOT WATER WAR"** OCCURRED  
DURING FRIES' REBELLION IN 1798 WHEN  
ANGRY HOUSEWIVES THREW BOILING WATER  
ON FEDERAL AGENTS.\*

\* THE "REBELLION" OCCURRED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH SECTION WHERE  
RESENTMENT RAN HIGH AGAINST AN UNPOPULAR NEW TAX ON WINDOW PANES



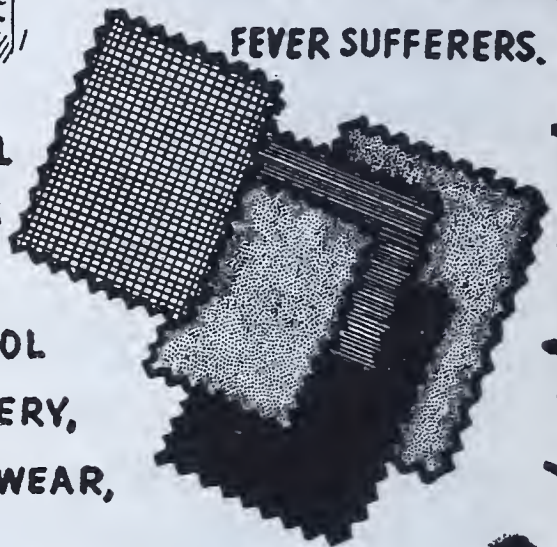
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A WORKED-OUT COAL MINE NEAR BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA, IS NOW A MUSHROOM FARM.



KANE, PENNSYLVANIA, WITH ITS DEEP SNOW, IS OFTEN CALLED THE "ICE-BOX" OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—A WINTER PLAYGROUND AND A SUMMER HAVEN FOR HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

PENNSYLVANIA NOT ONLY LEADS ALL OTHER STATES IN THE PRODUCTION OF SILKS AND RAYONS, BUT ALSO OF SUCH OTHER TEXTILES AS WOOL FELT HATS, FULL FASHION HOSIERY, RAYON GLOVES, KNITTED UNDERWEAR, AND LACE GOODS.



*Pennsylvania is a great state... tell someone about it*



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THREE PENNSYLVANIA CITIES--  
PHILADELPHIA, YORK AND  
LANCASTER -- HAVE BEEN  
THE CAPITAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

*Know  
Your State*



THE WORLD-WIDE OIL INDUSTRY WAS STARTED AT TITUSVILLE  
WITH "DRAKE'S FOLLY," A 25-BARREL-PER-DAY WELL.



THE **BURNING MOUNTAIN** AT  
WILKES-BARRE WAS CAUSED  
BY A COAL MINE WHICH  
CAUGHT FIRE MANY YEARS  
AGO AND HAS BEEN BURN-  
ING STEADILY EVER SINCE.





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## Know Your State



ALTHOUGH **52%** OF THE AREA OF PENNSYLVANIA IS COVERED BY FOREST,  $\frac{2}{3}$  OF ITS LUMBER IS IMPORTED.



**DUCKS** CAN ACTUALLY BE SEEN WALKING ON FISHES' BACKS AT THE STATE WILD WATERFOWL SANCTUARY ON LAKE PYMATUNING.

*Pennsylvania* HAS THE

SECOND LARGEST RURAL POPULATION OF ALL THE STATES,

AND AGRICULTURE REPRESENTS A

LARGER CAPITAL INVESTMENT

THAN EITHER MINING OR THE MANUFACTURE OF PRIMARY METALS.

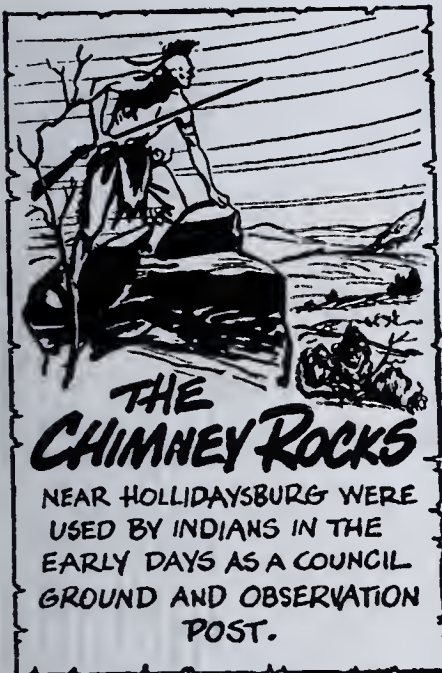




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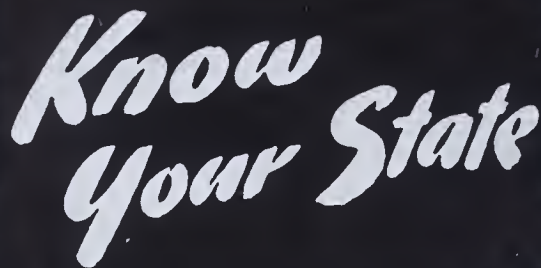
**PENNSYLVANIA'S** HAND-WOVEN WOOLENS  
ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE AS THE FAMOUS  
TWEEDS OF SCOTLAND OR THE HARRIS ISLANDS.



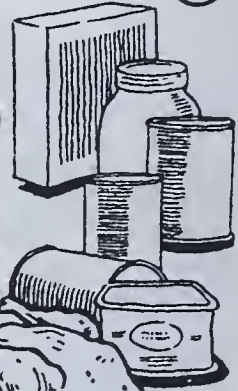
JOHN FITCH FIRST RAN A BOAT POWERED BY  
STEAM ON A POND NEAR DAVISVILLE, PA., IN  
1785, AND LATER ON THE DELAWARE RIVER.

*Know  
Your State*





# Know Your State



ALTHOUGH CHIEFLY

CONSIDERED AN INDUSTRIAL STATE, PENNSYLVANIA  
PRODUCES OVER 10% OF THE NATION'S TOTAL FOOD AND  
KINDRED PRODUCTS.

THE NUMBER OF *weavers, potters AND silversmiths*  
IN PENNSYLVANIA

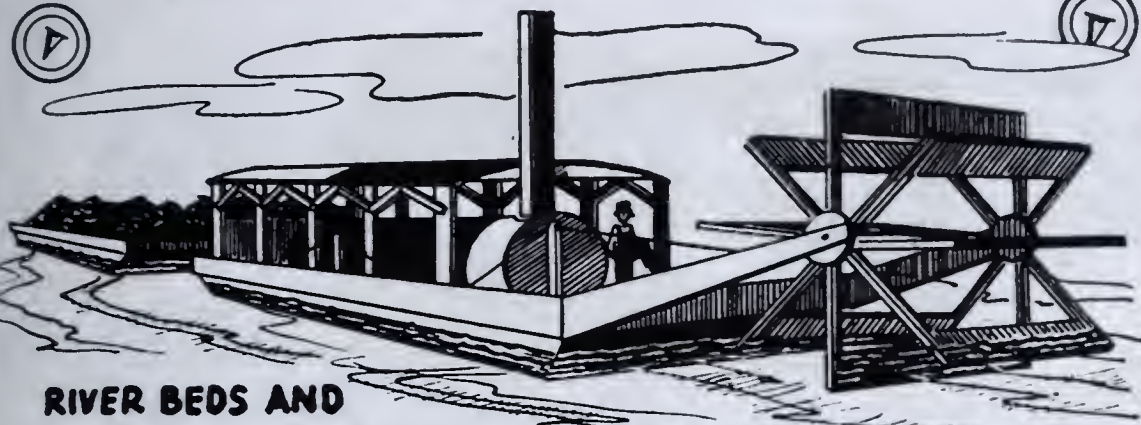
IS STEADILY GROWING, YET THE  
DEMAND FAR EXCEEDS THE  
SUPPLY FOR THESE  
HANDCRAFT MATERIALS.



BECAUSE IT MANUFACTURED  
MOST OF THE HATS FOR  
THE CONTINENTAL ARMY,  
CROOKED BILLET WAS  
RENAMED *HATBORO*.

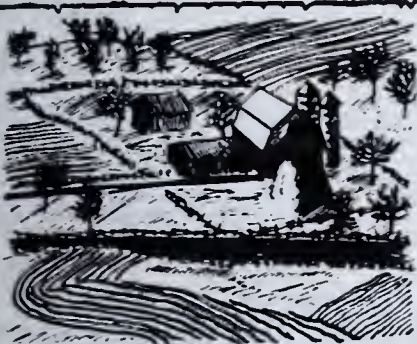
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**RIVER BEDS AND  
CULM BANKS IN *PENNSYLVANIA*  
YIELDED NEARLY 10,000,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE  
COAL IN 1945.**

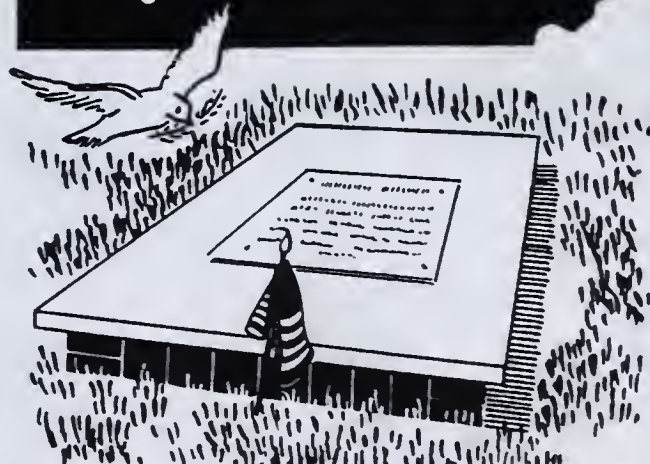
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**THE FARM LAND OF  
*PENNSYLVANIA*  
IS SO SITUATED AS TO  
PERMIT THE CULTIVATION  
OF A GREAT VARIETY OF  
CROPS.**



THE ELEVATION RANGES FROM  
PRACTICALLY SEA LEVEL TO  
3,000 FEET AND THE CROP-  
GROWING SEASON FROM 80 TO  
207 DAYS. THIS RANGE MAKES  
POSSIBLE THE GENERAL CUL-  
TIVATION OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES,  
CEREALS AND GRASSES.



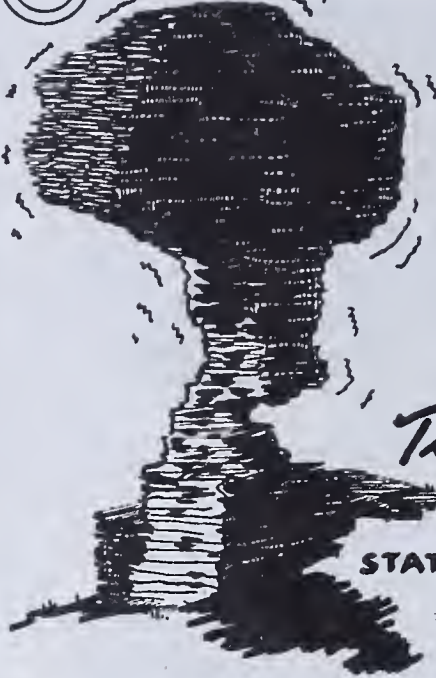
**THE ONLY TOMB OF AN *UNKNOWN*  
*SOLDIER* OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
WAR IS LOCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

THE SITE IS THE SINGLE BRETHRENS'  
HOUSE -- USED AS A MILITARY HOSPITAL  
AT THE TIME -- AT BETHLEHEM, PA.



PENNSYLVANIA IS A GREAT STATE...

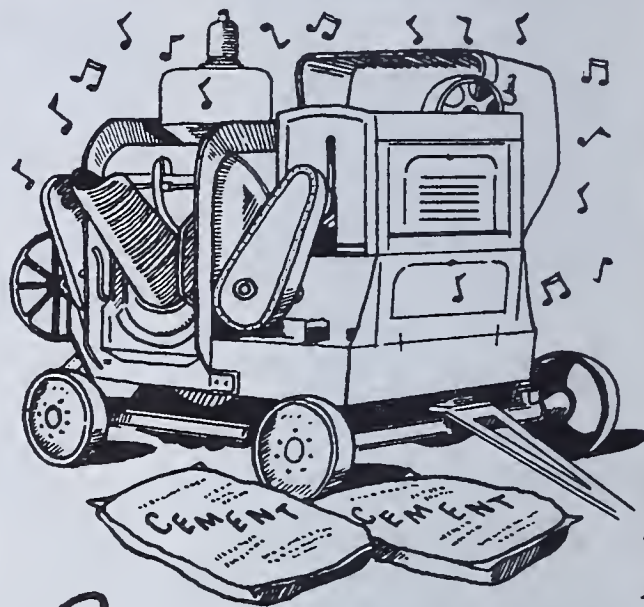
TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.



# Know Your State

*Ticklish Rock*, A CURIOUS STRATIFIED FORMATION NEAR WORLDS END STATE PARK, IN THE WILLIAMSPORT AREA, SWAYS SLIGHTLY WHEN PUSHED.

THE  
*Wolverine*,  
FIRST  
IRON WARSHIP EVER  
BUILT, WAS LAUNCHED  
IN 1843 AT ERIE.



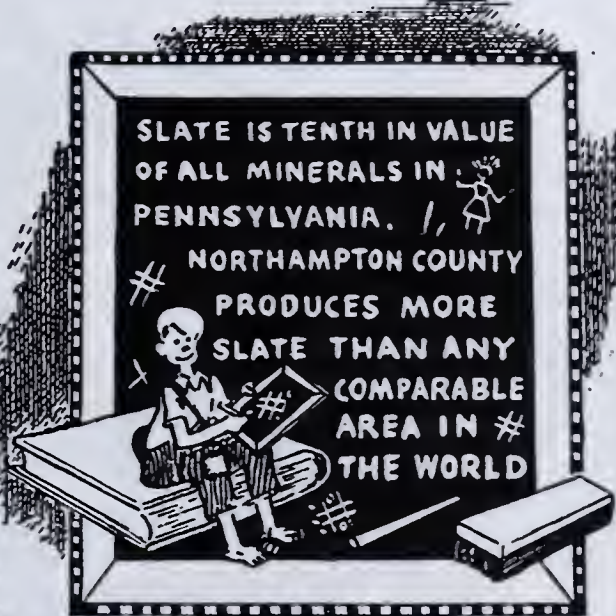
*PENNSYLVANIA* IS  
THE LARGEST PRODUCER  
OF CEMENT IN THE COUNTRY,  
AND IN CERTAIN YEARS  
HAS TURNED OUT OVER HALF  
THE NATIONAL OUTPUT.



# Know Your State

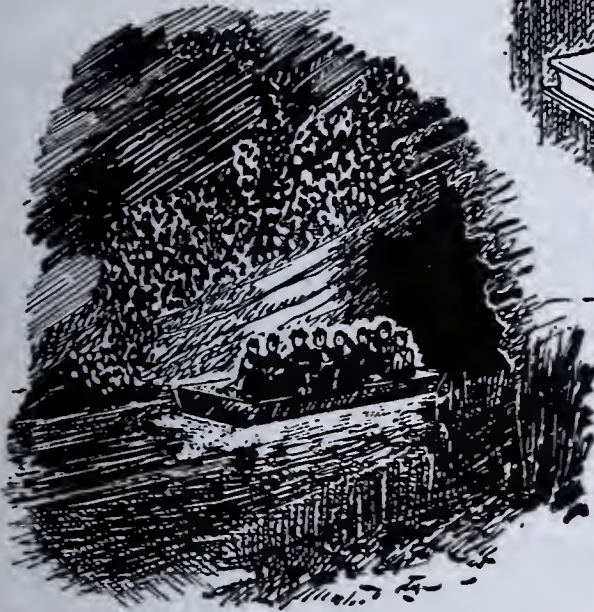


**MORE ICE CREAM IS MANUFACTURED IN PENNSYLVANIA THAN ANY OTHER STATE.**

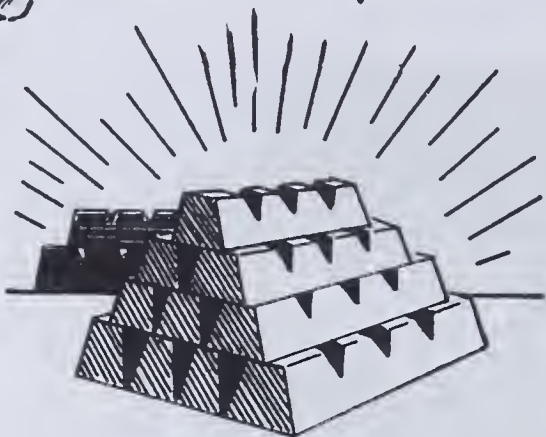


**SLATE IS TENTH IN VALUE OF ALL MINERALS IN PENNSYLVANIA.**

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PRODUCES MORE SLATE THAN ANY COMPARABLE AREA IN THE WORLD**

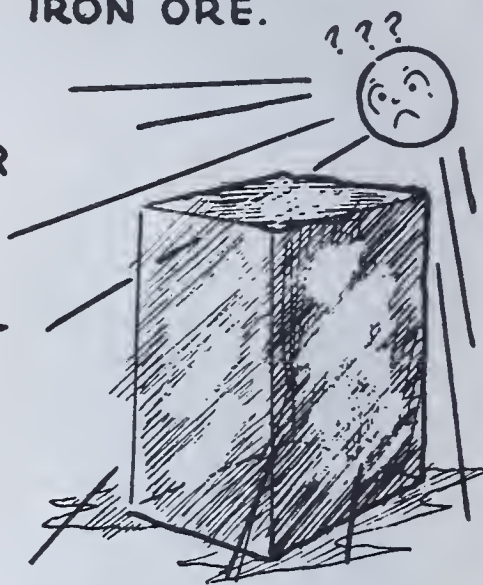


**IN PENN'S CAVE IN CENTRE COUNTY, YOU CAN TRAVEL ALMOST A MILE ON UNDERGROUND WATERWAYS.**



GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER  
ARE PRODUCED IN PENNSYLVANIA  
IN CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY—  
AS BY-PRODUCTS OF  
IRON ORE.

IN AN "ICE MINE" IN POTTER  
COUNTY, ICE FORMS ONLY  
IN SPRING AND SUMMER—  
NEVER IN WINTER.



BY 1895 PENNSYLVANIA WAS PRAC-  
TICALLY A "SHOT-OUT" STATE,  
BUT IT IS NOW ONE OF THE GREAT-  
EST GAME AND FISH STATES.



*Know  
Your State*

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# Know Your State



ELEVEN KINDS OF  
STONE FOR BUILD-  
ING ARE FOUND IN  
PENNSYLVANIA-  
INCLUDING LAVA

THE STATE FARM  
SHOW BUILDING  
AT HARRISBURG,  
IS THE LARGEST  
OF ITS KIND IN THE  
WORLD.



AN OPEN-PIT IRON ORE  
MINE, IN PENNSYLVANIA  
WORKED FOR 200 YEARS  
IS ONE OF THE LARGEST  
EXCAVATIONS EVER  
MADE BY MAN.





... LANCASTER COUNTY'S FARMS AVERAGE  
ONLY 60 ACRES, WHICH IS JUST  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  THE AVERAGE FOR THE NATION,  
BUT ITS CROP VALUES

*exceed those of  
all other counties in U.S.*

EXCEPT 4 CITRUS COUNTIES

... THE  
PEOPLE AND INDUSTRIES OF  
PENNSYLVANIA BUY

*more goods than those  
of all the states in  
New England*



# Know Your State



... MANY FAMOUS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS WERE NATIVE PENNSYLVANIANS,  
BUT

*James Buchanan*

WAS THE ONLY PRESIDENT FROM THIS STATE







.... PENNSYLVANIA  
LEADS THE NATION IN  
50 MAJOR INDUSTRIES.  
YET HAS A BILLION  
DOLLAR FARM INDUSTRY



# Know Your State



... EVERY LICENSED HUNTER IN  
PENNSYLVANIA HAS AN ACRE OF  
GROUND FOR HIMSELF \*

... A GREATER TONNAGE  
OF FREIGHT PASSES  
PITTSBURGH YEARLY  
ALONG THE MONONGAHELA  
AND ALLEGHENY RIVERS  
THAN PASSES THROUGH  
THE PANAMA CANAL



\* Pennsylvania has over 800,000  
acres of State Game Land, and there are 600,000 registered hunters annually.





## PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH

POTTERY AND ILLUMINATED  
MANUSCRIPTS ARE AMONG THE  
FEW ORIGINAL DECORATIVE  
STYLES



# Know Your State



.....PENNSYLVANIA IS THE  
32nd STATE IN AREA, BUT HAS A  
LARGER ACREAGE IN FARMS THAN  
ALL SIX OF THE NEW ENGLAND  
STATES COMBINED

PENNSYLVANIA'S  
COAL, OIL, GAS AND  
WATER POWER IN AN  
ORDINARY YEAR PRODUCE  
 $\frac{1}{5}$  OF THE ENTIRE  
NATION'S POWER OUTPUT



*Pennsylvania is a great state... tell someone about it*









